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MANY FINE VALUES IN HOLIDAY GIFTS

This store points the way to an easy practical, quick solution of the all puzzling Christmac gift problem of what to get for "him." Things really worth while are here in abundance. Men are practical; you must give them practical gifts to win their genuine appreciation. Our store is full to overflowing with hundreds of appropriate gifts for men and boys, especially selected for the holiday trade, but you well know it is not best to wait. Now is the best time to make your selections. In this big stock you will find an immense showing of the following:

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AROUND THE TOWN

J. E. Stauffer left for Edmonton Tuesday evening on business.

F. S. Krempein was a business visitor at Calgary Tuesday.

Christmas Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next. Special music is being prepared.

Miss Lois Norton who has been touring the western coast arrived here Friday and is now visiting her sister Mrs Jas Schmelke.

Rev. D. H. Marshall spent a few days in Calgary last week attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams left on Tuesday last for a visit to their son in Mich., and intend visiting points in Ontario before their return to the west.

Don't Miss the R. C. Oldham auction sale on December 28th. A choice bunch of stock to choose from. (No reserve), everything goes.

Providing the weather continues the same as what it has for the last two or three days, there will be skating for everybody at the Didsbury skating rink by the end of the week.

Don't worry about your Xmas roast. Go to the Didsbury Meat Market and get it at a reasonable price. We pay highest market price for hides, cattle, hogs and poultry. Schrader & Sons.

Mrs. A. G. Studer was the hostess at a very enjoyable shin-bilee on Monday afternoon last given in honor of Mrs. A. E. Welch of Sunnyslope, a former resident of Didsbury, and who is now visiting friends in the neighborhood.

E. G. Grant who was Vice-Principal in the Didsbury High school last term received an appointment as Vice-Principal of one of the Calgary schools last week. Mr. Grant has been teaching in the Calgary schools since the beginning of this term.

The special services which have been continued in the Mennonite church for three weeks were closed on Sunday night last, the meetings being well attended all through. The Sunday school convention on the 10th and the ministerial convention on the 11th were very interesting, and the conference which was held on Friday and Saturday went off nicely.

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CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK

J. NIXON, Jeweler and Optician

Mr. L. C. Coffey principal of Penhold public schools and Mr. Percy Johnson of Union Bank of Penhold were visitors in Didsbury over the week end.

The last council meeting of this year of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310 will be held on Saturday, December 20th at J. E. Stauffer's office.

Miss Verdella Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller of Didsbury, was married to Mr. Royal O. Sherick at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1913, by Rev. H. Goudie. The newly married couple left for Ontario on the same evening.

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PILES.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart
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(Continued)

Yes, there is a pruning ladder there. Now, then, he comes down these stairs, and he has a definite object. He knows of something valuable in that cubby hole under the mantel in Miss Jane's room. How does he get in? The door into the upper hall is closed and bolted, but the door into the bathroom is open. From there another door leads into the bedroom, and it has no bolt, only a key. That kind of lock is only a three minute delay or less. Now, then, Miss Maitland was a light sleeper. When she awoke she was too alarmed to scream. She tried to get to the door and was intercepted. Finally she got out the way the intruder got in and ran along the hall. Every door was locked. In a frenzy she ran up the attic stairs and was captured up there. Which bears out Miss Maitland's story of the footsteps back and forward.

He brings her down the stairs again, probably half dragging her. Once she catches hold of the stair rail and holds desperately to it, leaving the stain here.

But why did he bring her down? I asked. Why wouldn't he take what he was after and get away?

She probably had to get the key of the iron door. It was hidden, and time was valuable. If there was a scapgegrace member of the family, for instance, who knew where the old lady kept money and who needed it badly, who knew all about the house and who—

Fleming! I exclaimed, aghast.

Or even our young friend Wardrop, Hunter said quietly. He has an hour to account for. The trying to get in may have been a blind, and how do you know that what he says was stolen out of his satchel was not what he had just got from the iron box over the mantel in Miss Maitland's room? One-thirty, Miss Margery says, when she heard the noise. One-forty-five when you heard Wardrop at the shutters. I tell you Knox, it is one of two things, either that woman is dead somewhere in this house or she ran out of the hall door just before you went downstairs, and in that case the Lord only knows where she is. If there is a room anywhere that we have not explored—

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SCALP AND HANDS

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"My mother tried — and — and spent no end of money trying to get me better but it did no good. At last a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my mother used them. We applied the Cuticura Ointment to my face, head and hands and washed with the Cuticura Soap and the eczema began to disappear. Before six months had passed I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Constance Jane, May 26, 1913.

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I am inclined to think there is, I broke in, thinking of Wardrop's face a few minutes before. And just then Wardrop joined us. He closed the door at the foot of the boxed in staircase and came quietly up.

You spoke about an unusual room or a secret closet. Mr. Hunter, he said, without any resentment in his tone. We have nothing so sensational as that but the old house is full of queer nooks and crannies, and perhaps in one of them we might find— He stopped and gulped. Whatever Hunter might think, whatever I might have against Harry Wardrop, I determined then that he had nothing to do with little Miss Maitland's strange disappearance.

The first place we explored was a closed and walled in wine cellar long unused and to which access was gained by a small window in the stone foundation of the house. We moved every trunk in the storeroom. The grounds had been gone over inch by inch without affording any clew and now the three of us faced one another. The day was almost gone, and we were exactly where we started. Hunter had sent men through the town and the adjacent countryside, but no word had come from them. Miss Letitia had at last succumbed to the suspense and gone to bed, where she lay quietly enough, as is the way with the old, but so mild that she was alarming.

At 5 o'clock Hawes called me up from the office and almost tearfully implored me to come back and attend to my business. When I said it was impossible I could hear him groan. Hawes is of the opinion that by keeping magazines in my waiting room and by persuading me to the extravagance of Turkish rugs he has built up my practice to its present flourishing state. When I left the telephone Hunter was preparing to go back to town and Wardrop was walking up and down the hall. Suddenly Wardrop stopped his uneasy promenade and halted the detective.

By George, he exclaimed, I forgot to show you the closet under the attic stairs!

CHAPTER VI
Concerning Margery

Wardrop showed us the panel in the hall, which slid to one side when he pushed a bolt under a carpet. The blackness of the closet was horrible in its suggestiveness to me. I stepped back while Hunter struck a match and looked inside.

The closet was empty. Better not go in, Wardrop said. It hasn't been used for years and it is black with dust. I found it myself and showed it to Miss Jane. I don't believe Miss Letitia knows it is here.

It hasn't been used for years! reflected Hunter. I suppose I have been some time since you were in here, Mr. Wardrop?

Several years, Wardrop replied carelessly. I used to keep contraband here in my college days, cigarettes and that sort of thing. I haven't been in it since then.

Hunter took his foot off a small object that lay on the floor.

Here is the fountain pen you lost this morning, Mr. Wardrop, he said quietly.

When Hunter had finally gone at 6 o'clock, summoned to town on urgent business, we were very nearly where we had been before he came. He could only give us theories, and after all, what we wanted was fact—and Miss Jane.

Why had Wardrop lied about so small a matter as his fountain pen? The closet was empty. What object could he have had in saying he had not been in it for years? I found that my belief in his sincerity of the night before was going.

It would have been easy enough for him to rob himself, and if he had an eye for the theatrical, to work out just such a plot. It was even possible that he had hidden for a few hours in the secret closet the contents of the Russian leather bag. But whatever Wardrop might or might not be, he gave me little chance to find out for he left the house before Hunter did that afternoon, and it was later, and under strange circumstances that I met him again.

Hunter had not told me what was on the paper he had picked out of the basket in Miss Jane's room, and I knew he was as much puzzled as I at the scrap in the little cupboard with eleven twenty-two on it. It occurred to me that it might mean the twenty-

PRESIDENT
SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

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second day of the eleventh month, perhaps something had happened on some momentous, long buried 22d of November. But this was May, and the finding of two slips bearing the same number was too unusual.

After Hunter left I went back to the closet under the upper stairs and with some difficulty got the panel open again. The space inside, perhaps eight feet high at one end and four at the other was empty. There was a row of hooks, as if at some time clothing had been hung there and a flat shelf at one end, gray with dust.

I struck another match and examined the shelf. On a surface were numerous scratches in the dust layer, but at one end, marked out as if drawn on a blackboard, was a rectangular outline, apparently that of a small box and fresh.

My match burned my fingers and I dropped it. The last flash showed me on the floor of the closet and wedged between two boards a small white globe. It did not need another match to tell me it was a pearl.

I dug it out carefully and took it to my room. In the daylight there I recognized it as an unstrung pearl of fair size and considerable value. There could hardly be a doubt that I had stumbled on one of the stolen gems. If Wardrop took the pearls, I kept repeating, who took Miss Jane?

To be Continued

Either the husband or wife generally looks sad five years after marriage—or perhaps both.

It isn't the sort of thing you do that counts so much as sticking to it.

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Mr. B. C. David, of Cornwallis, N.S., says "About a year ago, I was suffering so much with a dreadful Lamie Back and Hips, that I could not stand up straight." I was informed by a friend about GIN PILLS. I got a box. It helped me immediately. I have taken about twelve boxes and the pains in my back and hips are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of your GIN PILLS."

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Mrs. Newlywed—Why, yes, I will take care of your dog while you are away!

Mrs. Jones—Thank you so much—and be careful of him, won't you?—never give him any of your cooking without first trying it on your husband.

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To keep the baby healthy his little stomach should be kept sweet and his bowels working regularly. Nineteenth of the maladies which afflict little ones are caused by some derangement of the stomach or bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels; break up colds; make teething easy; dispel worms and cure constipation and indigestion. Concerning them Mrs. S. Shannon, Urney, N.B., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my two little ones and think they are just what children need. I would not be without them." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Now, little boys, said a Sunday school teacher as she beamed at the little faces before her, what lesson can we learn from the busy bee? I know, said Tommy.

Yes, Tommy, said the kindly faced young woman, and what is it?

Promptly said Tommy: Not to get stung.

WORKS ALL DAY
And Studies at Night on Grape-Nuts
Food

Some of the world's great men have worked during the day and studied evenings to fit themselves for greater things. But it requires a good constitution generally to do this.

A man was able to keep up with ease after he had learned the sustaining power of Grape-Nuts, although he had failed in health before changing his food supply. He says:

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"It leaves me strengthened, refreshed, satisfied; nerves quieted and toned up, body and brain waste restored. I would have been a living skeleton, or more likely a dead one by this time, if it had not been for Grape-Nuts."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



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Got His Number

Subbubs—What kind of people are the Nextdoors?

Outaways—he's negligent and shiftless. The garden hose he loans me is full of holes and he never thinks of fixing it.

A BOON TO STOCK-RAISERS

To Know How to Cure Colic, Distemper, Cold Swellings, etc., Saves Thousands Each Year.

Of Practical Interest to Horsemen

It is a matter of vital importance to every farmer, horse-owner, and stockraiser to know exactly what to do when one of his animals is taken suddenly sick.

The letter of Mr. Frank G. Fuller, which we print below gives information of inestimable value, and tells of his experience in curing ailing stock during the past thirty-eight years.

Several years ago when my horse took colic I used to give them Cayenne Pepper in hot milk, but in a few cases only did it help and because I had no means per means at hand I lost several valuable animals. Some one told me of the success Mr. Waddington of Brockville, Ont., had in his racing stables with 'Nerviline' so I laid in a supply. It wasn't very long before Nerviline saved the life of a valuable stallion of mine, which was worth at least \$1,000.00. This horse was taken with colic, and would have died had it not been for Nerviline. I have used Nerviline for reducing swellings, for taking out distemper lumps, and easing a bad cough, and always found it worked well. I recommend every man who owns horses or cattle to keep Nerviline on hand.

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Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

I would not sail on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN,
Schr. "Stork," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

People who are the limit are usually out of reach of reason.

Calling Her
Mrs. Pester—Oh, dear! I haven't a thing to wear.

Mr. Pester—if that's so may I have another hook in the closet?

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. The cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Money would last a great deal longer if it was as difficult to spend as it is to acquire.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

It was at a reception and the lady who had been reading up on health culture mistook Lawyer Williams for his brother, the doctor.

Is it better, she asked confidentially to lie on the right side or the left.

Madame, replied the lawyer, if one is on the right side it often isn't necessary to lie at all.

WOMAN SUFFERED
TEN YEARS

From Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Belleville, N.S., Canada.—"I doctored for ten years for female troubles and did not get well. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write now to tell you that I am cured. You can publish my letter as a testimonial." — Mrs. SVURINE BARINE, Belleville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Another Woman Recovers.

Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health." — Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, No. 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's

How It Was Answered

The Prayer of a Lonely Woman

By LILLIAN WARTZ

Mrs. Tompkins, rocking in the shade of her vine wreathed porch, peered down the short length of the street.

"An automobile in front of 'Pikes,'" she murmured bitterly. "I expect it's her brother-in-law from Marlin. He's in the business. I declare it ain't right, it ain't fair!" Her black eyes snapped angrily as she drew back and plied her crochet needle.

"Honk, honk!" sounded defiantly, and a small motorcar turned into Willow street and stopped in front of Mrs. Tompkins' house.

She arose, and an expectant light came into her eyes. Was it possible that she was to have "automobile company" at last? Thus far she was the only resident on the street who could not boast an acquaintance who owned a motorcar.

As she reached the head of the steps a becapped and begoggled head was thrust from under the top, and a man asked quickly:

"Does Mrs. Mills live here?"

Amelia Tompkins drew herself up stiffly.

"Next house," she said grimly, and a dull flush reddened her cheeks as she went back to her chair.

You might have known it was for me," tossed Susie Mills across the space that separated the two houses as she came around from the side door to greet her visitor.

Amelia Tompkins made no reply as she rolled up a length of crocheted lace and tucked it in her workbasket. Her lips were set grimly as she gathered

munity. Willow street was a little settlement by itself. Everybody owned his own home, and all attended the same church. Beyond Willow street the city went its own way. To the Widow Tompkins Willow street was life.

And life was very dull without automobile company.

One morning she stood on the front porch watering her hanging baskets. Amelia was fond of flowers, and her little place was a perfect bower of beauty.

"You're looking kinder peaked, Amelia," called Susie Mills, whipping around the corner of the house, very trim in her green veil and brown duster. "What you need is a good spin into the country."

Amelia's pale cheeks flushed, and she looked really pretty. She had a certain plump prettiness that had been much admired when she was a girl. Since her husband had died Amelia had clung tenaciously to black and white gowns, which were not at all becoming. Wearing the right sort of clothes, Amelia would have regained much of her youthful prettiness. She was lonely, and she was sad, and she seldom found cause to smile, which is very sad when one is only forty-five and a comely widow.

"A little spin in the country is what you need, Amelia," repeated Susie, hanging over the gate expectantly. "I suppose that's what you're going to take," said Amelia, with what grace she could muster.

"Oh, yes! Fred's going over to Winslow and said he would take me along."

"In the yeast wagon?" flew off the end of Amelia's tongue.

Mrs. Mills turned sharply.

"Fest automobile is better than walking," she said loftily.

Amelia agitatedly snipped off an unoffending lobelia blossom.

"It's too hot even to walk," she retorted. "I'm going to have a car myself," she said impulsively.

"Humph!" sniffed Susie Mills. "I guess it's coming now," she added sarcastically.

There came a honk from the end of the street, and a large motorcar turned from the avenue into Willow street and came unerringly up to the little white cottage. As it wheeled about and came puffingly to a standstill the solitary occupant stepped to the ground and shook out his long linen duster.

Susie Mills was agog.

"You looking for me?" she chirruped. "I'm Mrs. Mills."

The man smiled pleasantly. "I am looking for Mrs. Tompkins," he informed her, his hand on Amelia's front gate.

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Mills enviously, and she was enraged because the yeast car came noisily up the street just then and bore her away. She could not see the meeting between Amelia Tompkins and the man in the beautiful car.

As for the other motor enthusiasts of Willow street, every man, woman and child found imperative business near the respective front gates.

The stranger pushed open Mrs. Tompkins' front gate and in three long strides had reached the front porch.

Amelia, outwardly calm, but inwardly exulting at this answer to prayer, came forward, tall and rather graceful and very attractive in the uncertain light.

"Mrs. Tompkins?" asked the man courteously.

"Yes," said Amelia. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you." He placed a chair for Amelia and sat down on a Hickory chair. He laid his motor cap beside him, and Amelia noted with a faint stirring of her pulses that his forehead was very nice and it was too bad that his cap had left a red crease there.

It was rather a familiar looking to head. The way the brown hair was brushed up and back reminded her of some one. The memory was a painful one for Amelia, for it aroused the one grief of her girlhood. She wondered what this man wanted. To sell something, of course.

"I am afraid that you will think I am impudent, Mrs. Tompkins," he said, rapping the edge of his cap against the seat and looking at her rather doubtfully, "but I couldn't help coming. I've been wanting to for some time—in fact, ever since—well, since you were free."

Amelia leaned back in the rocker and panted a little. She felt that something very unusual was about to happen in her quiet, uneventful life. Such things happened in books, but he was speaking again. "It's twenty years since we met, Amelia. I don't wonder you've forgotten me," he blurted forth at last.

Forgotten him?

Amelia leaned forward, her heart in her blue eyes. Could any girl forget her first lover? Could any woman forget the man she had loved and whom her parents had made her cast off for another and more advantageous match? If such things could be forgotten then Amelia Tompkins could forget Ralph Blake.

"Oh!" she cried sharply. And after a few moments she cried again, "Oh, Ralph!

He was leaning eagerly forward now, a good looking middle aged man with boyish eyes and a general air of prosperity that seemed out of place upon a man whom Amelia had known only as a shy country youth.

"Amelia, I've waited and waited, and I can't forget you!" he said tensely. "It will take some time for you to pick up the threads after all these years of separation, but I've never changed. I feel just the same as I did that night when—I told you!" he ended in a whisper.

"Ralph, Ralph!" she cried, with a shaking voice, and so the intervening years vanished with the warm breath of true love, and their hands met and afterward their patient lips.

"You're looking kinder peaked, Amelia," called Susie Mills, whipping around the corner of the house, very trim in her green veil and brown duster. "What you need is a good spin into the country."

So "automobile company" came to Amelia's pale cheeks flushed, and she looked really pretty. She had a certain plump prettiness that had been much admired when she was a girl. Since her husband had died Amelia firmly believes, and, while Ralph Blake is in the automobile business and owns many cars, somehow, for Amelia, automobile company has resolved itself into one meaning.

That is the daily homecoming of Amelia's husband.

And I may add that the Blakes are generous, and all of Willow street revels in countless aural excursions.

Cool Clothes.

Cool garments are those which favor the dissipation of the heat of the body, for the warmth felt by the wearer of the garment proceeds not so much from the garment itself as from the yearer.

Wool is warm, because it is a worse conductor of heat from the body than other materials, while fur is the worst conductor of all.

Silk is cooler than either cotton or linen, for it favors conduction of heat from the body better than any other material.

Bleached fabrics are cooler than unbleached ones. In summer and winter all clothes should fit sufficiently loose to give the limbs and respiratory organs their full freedom.

Color should also play an important part in the choice of our clothing for the seasons. White is the ideal color for summer, because it is one that absorbs the least heat, while, on the other hand, black or dark-colored garments attract the rays and absorb a large amount of heat—hence their usefulness for winter wear.

Fish Preserved Without Ice.

Professor Alexander Danilevsky, a Russian scientist, claims to have discovered a new process for preserving fish. Before a recent invitation luncheon was eaten, the guests saw fourteen days' old fish in glass jars, immersed in a liquid which is the professor's special preparation. The fish were then taken out of the jars, and the guests saw them cooked and afterward ate them. The fish had been sealed up in the presence of impartial witnesses. Prof. Danilevsky claims by his method to keep fish fresh for as long as three weeks or month. He also has a process by which he can keep fish in jars for two years, and they will still be thoroughly pure and eatable. The professor worked for fifteen years before he brought his experiments to a successful issue. He asserts that his invention will revolutionize the fishing industry.

Love—and What Then?

Enraptured, they gazed, hand in hand, upon the beautiful scene stretched before them in the setting sun. 'Twas the Lake District, and they but three days upon their honeymoon.

"Dearest," he said, gazing at her fondly, "isn't this heavenly?"

"Yes, Reginald," she softly murmured.

"Do you know," he whispered ardently, "to me life does not seem long enough for our happiness. Just think, even if we are fortunate, our married life can hardly last longer than fifty years."

"Is that all?" she queried wonderingly, edging nearer.

"Yes, that's so," a touch of sadness in his voice. "Only fifty years in which to love each other."

"Then kiss me quick, Reginald," she exclaimed, "we're wasting time!"

Poor Cricket.

The fielding of the home team was wretched to the extreme. Catch after catch was "buttered" with aggravating persistence, and the professional, who bowled mainly for "spooners," was fast losing his temper and patience.

Eventually the visitors' captain, who was having a lengthy innings, thanks to numerous "lives," put the ball into the hands of a young amateur at slip. But again the fielding was at fault. The professional glared, the fieldsman blushed and muttered apologetically something about an epidemic.

"Epidemic, be blowed!" exclaimed the bowler angrily. "It can't be an epidemic when it ain't catchin'!"

Apply the Rule.

"If a man were to sit on your new hat, what would you say, Claude?"

"I should call him a confounded silly fool."

"Then don't sit on it any longer, there's a dear boy."

The strike of 160 children at Haddington Council School, Crewe, Eng., organized because the education authority had removed the headmaster to another school, has now ended. The education authority declined to recede from their position, and after remaining away for a fortnight many of the children have returned to school. The parents of forty-two children, however, have transferred them to a church school.

TESTING TORPEDOS.

New Deadly Little Weapons Have a Trial Trip.

Torpedo running or torpedo testing as the operation may well be called, is a most fascinating process to watch. Torpedoes as everybody knows, are fired from a tube on board ship, and travel on or under the water by means of propellers worked by compressed air stored in a chamber inside the torpedo.

They are tested to see at what speed they travel, and whether their course is true, and whether they answer to the setting of their machinery before leaving the ship.

Stand on the cliff known as Bin-leaves, over looking the famous Portland Harbor, and there within view are two of the most famous torpedoes ranges in England.

A torpedo-range at every 500 yards is marked by a raft, securely moored and floating barrels. On every raft stands a man with a red flag. He is known as a torpedo-marker, and his duty is to signal the exact second the submerged torpedo passes beneath his raft.

The Secrets Carefully Guarded.

So fearful are the Admiralty of other powers, especially our German rivals, learning the secrets of these deadly weapons of war, that no outsiders are ever allowed on the rafts or within the range building when torpedo running is taking place.

The red flag waving gaily in the morning's easterly breeze tells the onlooker that torpedoes are being tested; and rocking idly on the quivering waters are a couple of pique boats, whose duty is to bring back the torpedo when its trial run is ended.

The ear-piercing hoot of a powerful steam siren breaks the stillness, and warns the markers to be on the lookout. Armed with powerful binoculars, you can easily distinguish the men standing on their rafts in hand.

Suddenly from the building a silvery fish-like form hurls itself into the sea. So cleverly moving weapon of destruction, that the same depth beneath the surface of the water can be maintained by the torpedo throughout the length of its rapid course. For testing purposes this is usually fixed at 8 feet, at which depth the torpedo can be easily distinguished cleaving its way beneath the water.

Within the building overlooking the range of keen-eyed clerks stands peering through the powerful telescope; whilst at his side are an accurate card. On this he enters the exact second at which each marker drops his flag; thus marking the precise time the torpedo passes each successive raft.

Dangers Which Beset Markers.

Torpedo marking is an operation which is full of danger to the markers. The ingenious implements of destruction sometimes run amok in spite of every precaution. A marker at the Blank range was recently watching an oncoming torpedo.

Within a few yards of his raft the torpedo head emerged from the water, and before the astonished marker could move the weapon appeared to take a flying leap at the raft. It cleared it by a miracle, and plunged into the water on the other side. So near did the flying mass of steel pass the man, that his flag struck its nose as it passed him, whilst its whirling propeller missed his head by inches only.

The raft, although securely moored and containing a small hut provided with both seats and fireplace, are by no means a comfortable or safe place in a storm.

Costing from \$3,000 to \$5,000, torpedoes are too expensive to be allowed to be lost. Ofttimes a torpedo for some unaccountable cause takes a sudden plunge downward and buries its nose in the mud at the bottom of the sea. To recover an embedded torpedo, recourse has to be made to the services of skilled divers, and this operation is also not free from peril.

Not Likely.

Mrs. Johnson was all excitement; her husband was a Gordon Highlander, and she had received an invitation to visit him in barracks in Scotland.

"You'll soon see daddy now," she said to her six-year-old little daughter, as the express bore them to their destination.

On arrival at the barracks, Mrs. Johnson was informed that her husband was on sentry duty, and one of the soldiers pointed him out to her, but, of course, they could not approach him.

The child eyed her daddy with big round eyes full of wonder, as he paced up and down the square, rifle on shoulder, in his regimental kilt.

"There, that's daddy," cried the mother.

Momentarily the child was too lost in this amazing spectacle to answer. But at last it came out.

"Mamma," she said in a childish treble, but with a strictly confidential air, "if daddy finds the man who stole his trousers, will he give me that tickle frock?"

The Calcutta prisoner, who picked the pockets of his police captors and then left them on a moving train, forgot something. He might have taken the train and the policemen too.

All the diggers who are upturning cities thousands of years old report finding records of complaints of the higher cost of living. It began with the beginning and will continue to the end.

Five-sixths of a jury may hereafter bring a verdict in a civil case in Minnesota. The one reasonable juror and the eleven obstinate ones can no longer hang up decisions there. It is worth trying in other states.



On the Steamer.

There is just as surely an etiquette for steamship as for a drawing room, and for the benefit of readers who contemplate a trip on the water some of the formalities on board ship will be talked about.

After finding the location of your room and receiving the room key from the purser you should investigate your baggage, and if any be missing the cabin steward will direct you to the official to whom complaints can be made. It is wise to find out any little "landmarks" that will help you in locating your cabin, thus preventing mistakes and facilitating journeys to and from your room.

The next thing to do is to secure your seat at the dining table. You will be given a check, generally, which will place you in the dining room. This is given to the head steward on your first meal, and unless changed you should take the same seat at all subsequent meals.

Your deck chair is also important if you intend to profit by a rest each day. The deck steward for a stated fee will seat you and mark your chair by a card with your name written on it. It is unpardonable to use another person's chair regularly, for nothing is so embarrassing to the rightful occupant as to find a chair filled and to be compelled to evict the man or woman who should have one of his own.

At table it is quite correct to speak to the ones seated near you. A "good evening" or "good morning" serves to break the ice. It is also permissible to speak to one's fellow passengers after the first day. It is very convenient to have some one introduce other men and women, but there is an informality on shipboard that bridges many gaps. Above all, do not overstep the bounds of good breeding. Do not bring on yourself the censure and adverse criticism of others.

Do not indulge in gossip, unkind criticism of others and be a nuisance by complaining against the accommodations and service. This type of traveler is never a favorite, and the punishment falls on his own head by the flight of others at his approach.

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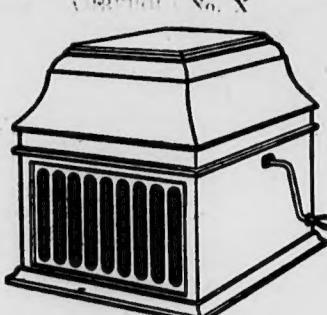
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Westerdale Literary Society

A meeting was called at the Westerdale church on November 21st to discuss the advisability of organizing and maintaining a literary society. Such a society was organized under the name of the "Westerdale Literary Society." The officers were elected as follows:

Honorary Pres.—Mr. A. E. Ottewell, Secretary of Department of Extent, Alberta University.
Pres.—Mr. Charles Fessenden.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. Peterson.
Sec.—Mr. K. L. Sanford.
Treasurer—Mr. B. Murphy.

It was decided to hold meetings every Friday evening during the winter except on December 26th.

The first entertainment was given the next Friday, November 28th. The first part of the programme was taken up with music, recitations and readings. The second part was taken up by a debate on the resolution "That amusement is as necessary for the proper development of the mind as food is for the body."

A great amount of interest was aroused in the debate and also in the decision as it was given to the affirmative by only two points.

On December 5th the debate was on the resolution "That War has had more influence on history than the yen." The negative won.

The interest seems to be increasing as the speakers on December 12th gave the decidedly best debate yet held, considering every speaker. The affirmative made their challenge by the resolve "That City Life has more advantages than Country Life." The affirmative maintained their challenge.

The society has affiliated with the University of Alberta to get assistance in their debates.

A debate is appointed on January 2nd, 1914, on the Initiative and Referendum.

Following this will come debates on Woman Suffrage and the Canadian Navy. A schedule will be drawn up to give everyone a chance to know what debates are going to take place.

It is also expected that there will be a lecture soon by Hon. Mr. J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P.

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In order that there may be no questions raised later on, we wish to announce that no person connected with our store, or any member of their families will be allowed one piano vote. We positively will not sell these votes. One single vote cannot be purchased from us at any price. We are going to give the beautiful \$400 Upton Parlor Grand Piano now on exhibition at our store to the person presenting to us the greatest number of Piano Votes on May 1st, 1914. ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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AROUND THE TOWN

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. G. Johnson attended a farewell surprise party at Penhold on Tuesday evening last given in honor of Mr. Percy Johnson who leaves for the east Saturday next.

NOTICE—All parties having hand chemicals which have not yet been examined by constable W. F. Sick for this year kindly report same to him and it will be immediately attended to.

Talk about "cash prices" for groceries, dry goods, Sugar, etc., then read this: Sugar \$5.75 per sack, flour \$2.85 per hundred; Groceries, 5 per cent. off for cash and 10 per cent. off for cash on Dry Goods. Schrader & Sons.

Huges Bros. have left their undertaking parlors in charge of Mr. Wm. Hunsberger who will attend to your needs at all times. Phone 32.

The Union Sunday school will hold a Christmas tree entertainment in the Bijou Theatre, on Tuesday evening, December 23rd a good programme will be provided. The Didsbury Orchestra will be in attendance. Admission: Adults 25c. All children connected with the Sunday school free; others 15c.

The Musical Eckhardts who have made such an enviable reputation throughout Canada in the concert business and travelling as a family organization for the past fourteen years, appeared in the Bijou Theatre on Saturday evening last under the auspices of the School Literary society, and the various selections of music which they played on their many different instruments proved without a doubt to those present their talents as only high class musical entertainers. When it is taken into consideration what it costs to have a company of this sort booked to appear in small towns, it can hardly be said that the Eckhardts received the attendance of the public which they well deserve, and if Didsbury is to receive high class travelling shows of any kind, the public must make more of an effort to attend the same

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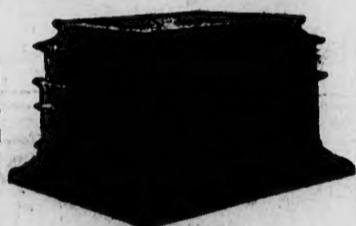
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